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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 5171
Gary Karlin Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 09/605,001	)	Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: June 27, 2000	)	Examiner: Michael A. Brown
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF	)	
INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS	)	

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 1, 2007 is enclosed.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-3726.

Respectfully submitted,

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